

THE STAR.

COLUMBIA, MISSISSIPPI.

H. S. WARD, *Editor.*

SUNDAY, MAY 6.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

We are requested to give notice that there will be a meeting of the Democratic party in Panola, on the 12th day of May next, this day of the month, at the County Court; for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State and District Convention.

SPECIAL PARAGRAPHS.

NOT T. Ross has made an application to his advertisement, as well as his stock of timber.

NOT W. W. Elliott has now got his suit in running order, and, as will be seen by his advertisement, in another column, is not particular who he grants for.

FOR SALE.—W. P. Watkins has a fine new wagon for sale. See notice.

TATTOOING.—Our old friend F. H. Hulihann publishes his card today, and it deserves that all his friends, and the public generally, should give him a call. He is too well known in these parts for us to say anything his favor.

NOT Mr. Sandel is still taking pictures at his room in the Phillips Hotel. All-waiting quadruplets should call on him, for he is one of the best artists in the country. We thank him can please any of our readers who desire anything in his line of business, and say it voluntarily.

LUXURIES.—On the first page of this paper, will be found Lillian's "Friends of Yours," which will be read with interest by the thoughtful—by those who like to revert to the past, and engross upon the happy days passed at school with friends, many of whom live in another, and we trust, better land. However pleasant it may be for others to remember past days, and the pleasures that attended them, to us it is disagreeable—having experienced very little of the joy that Lillian writes of, but we would like to lift the curtain that veils the future, and look far into that, where we could discover what awaited us—eternal happiness or endless misery! But, "the past is gone—the future's but a dream," therefore we will meditate as little about either as possible. We hope the readers of the STAR will not be compelled to wait more than a week for "Stray Leaves."—No. 2.

NOT On Friday evening last, while engaged in our usual routine of novelties, an "imp of darkness" entered our office, bearing a magnificent bouquet, composed of rich and rare flowers. Accompanying the flowers was a note from "The Young Ladies," requesting the acceptance of the same. As we have a most particular fancy for (The Young Ladies') flowers, it is needless to say they were accepted. The bouquet filled our room with a delightful fragrance, and was suggestive of all that delights the senses, elevates the taste and improves the love of man for the good and the beautiful. We tender "The Young Ladies" our sincere thanks for their TOKEN OF FRIENDSHIP, and could we have our desires, life henceforth, to them, should be all happiness and joy.

NOT We understand that there was an attempt made to swindle the Rev. Mr. Bates, while he was in Memphis, some days since. Some of the light-fingered gentry found out that he had several thousand dollars deposited in one of the banking establishments of that city, and kept an eye on him. Mr. Bates drew his money, and shortly after he left the banking house, one of the scamps approached him, and asked him if his name was Bates. He then told Mr. Bates that he held a note against him for \$600, whereupon Mr. Bates told him to produce it. The swindler then requested him to step into the alley, which he refused to do. Mr. Bates did not, till the fellow refused several times to show him the note, suspicion what kind of a man was after him. Mr. Bates then told him that he thought he was a rascal, whereupon the gentleman vanished. Had Mr. Bates followed him, he would doubtless have been a victim of the garrote. We hope our friend will not be troubled any more with such fellows during his absence.

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I am sorry to inform you that the members of the family, for whom you are to be responsible, are of a good name, and no doubt you have done more for your children than to allow them to add their contributions toward and pay the Church out of debt. We trust there will be a large attendance from the adjacent country, and you will be well received. There will be no quantity of fancy articles sold, and as they are made by the hands of Panola's fair daughters, we do hope that the gentlemen will take great delight in giving up their dollars. We do not wish to be understood as advising any man to spend too much money foolishly. If they give it to the ladies at the fair, it is equivalent to giving it to the Church. A beautiful supper will be prepared, and the public are respectfully invited to be present.

Railroad Meeting.

We publish today the proceedings of a Railroad Meeting, held in Lexington, Miss., on the 27th ult., for the purpose of testing the feasibility of constructing a railroad from Panola, through the Yazoo Valley, to connect with the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad, either at Canton or Jackson. The route through which this proposed road will pass, is one of the most wealthy and fertile sections of the State, and as Panola is much interested in the building of this road, our citizens should make some movement to aid the advancement of the enterprise. The Lexington Advertiser, from which paper we clip the proceedings, believes the estimate of building this Branch Road is placed at \$800,000. This sum, by active exertion, and a just representation of the diversified benefits to be derived by the completion of such a road can be easily subscribed.

There will be another meeting held at Lexington on the 4th Monday of May, when we trust that there will be some active steps taken to commence the work.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—William Heron, Esq., has sold his house and lot in Panola, to Dr. S. P. Lester, and Moses Greenbaum & Ernest have purchased the store-house on the corner, which they have heretofore occupied. Greenbaum & Ernest may now be considered as permanently located here. They intend to having their stores fitted up neatly.

WEATHER, ETC.—Our exchanges from all sections report severe weather during the last month, but we are at a loss what to think of the cold spell of last Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Fires were not only comfortable, but actually necessary. We hardly expected such a cold time in the month of flowers, and the last Spring month too. But, such is life, our expectations may be brilliant, but they vanish in a moment—we have been on the look out for pleasant weather these six months, and yet we do not perceive it even in the distance."

A FRUITFUL PAIR.—Fowler, in his work on hereditary transmission, in speaking upon the subject of longevity, produces the following remarkable instance of longevity and fruitfulness. "A married pair, of the name of Clark, had 11 children. One died, if I mistake not, in early life of the remaining 10, four lived to be above 90, three above 80, and three above 70. Six of these were sons, and lived, each, with the wife of his youth, more than 50 years. The youngest son died in the 95th year of his age. At the time of his death there had sprung from the original pair 1145 persons, of whom 960 were still living. This family lived in Northampton, Mass."

NOT We have one of the descendants of this family in Panola, in the person of our popular merchant Col. Thomas E. Clark. May he live a thousand years, and his shadow never grow less.

NOT The Washington Union, of the 25th ult., contains the following:

GOVERNOR OF UTAH.—We understand that the Governorship of Utah Territory has been tendered to Major Benjamin McCullough, of Texas, and that there is every reason to believe that he will accept the office. It would be difficult to name another person who combines in himself so many qualities for the successful discharge of the duties of this important and delicate trust as are undoubtedly possessed by Major McCullough.

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Hope is a lone star burning over the barren earth.

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The Fort Madison Argus is out, in the following side article upon tattling and while we cordially endorse every word it contains, we cannot help thinking that it is decidedly applicable to *Panola Localities*.

Every community is cursed by the presence of a class of people who make it their business to attend to every body's business but their own. Such people are the meager specimens of depraved humanity which an all-wise Providence permits to exist on this divised earth. It is well known that almost every person is somewhat disposed to speak evil of others, and tattling is a sin from which very few can claim to be entirely exempt. But the object of our present article is to speak of that distinct class of tattlers who make tattling the constant business of their lives. They pry into the private affairs of every family in the neighborhood—they know the exact state of one neighbor's feeling towards another; they understand everybody's tents, and no little blunder or misdeameor ever escapes their vigilant watchfulness. They are particularly well posted upon everything connected with courtship and matrimony—know whence going to marry whom and can guess the exact time when it will take place. They watch every movement of parties suspected of matrimonial intentions, and if there is the slightest chance to create a disturbance, excite jealousy, or "break up" a match, they take immediate advantage of it, and do all in their power to keep people in a constant state of vexation. They glide quietly from gentleman to lady, from mother to daughter, from father to son, and in the case of all they pour dark, bitter whispers of slander and abuse, and at the same time pretend to be the most sincere friend of those they talk to. Their black and malicious pills of malicious slander are sugar-coated with smiles and honest words of friendship.

Tattlers are confined to no particular class of society. They belong to all classes and operate in all. We find them among the rich and the poor—the "upper ten" and the "lower million"—in the church and out of it. They are people who have no heart and less brains—who have no higher ambition than to be well-informed in regard to other people's private business, to retail scandal to their neighbors, and exult in fiendish triumph over the wounded feelings and bruised hearts of their innocent victims. Beardless old maids and childless matrons make the most accomplished scandal mongers in the world. They seem to take to tattling from the promptings of a natural instinct, and they prosecute it with an energy that would do infernal honor to their great leader—the Prince of Darkness himself. Our contempt for such graceless creatures knows no bound, and we can find no words in which to express its infinity. What punishment they deserve we cannot know; but God knows, and as sure as his eternal justice reigns, they will receive a retribution in proportion to the magnitude of their offences against the laws of God and the interests of humanity."

Resolved, That we, a portion of the citizens of Holmes county, in view of the importance of the enterprise in contemplation, will use our best exertions to carry it into successful operation.

Resolved, That we deem the enterprise eminently practicable, taking into consideration the county through which it has to pass and the facilities afforded for building it.

Resolved, That we pledge our energy and purse to the enterprise.

Resolved, That the President of the Mississippi & Tennessee Railroad be invited to address the people of this county at such time and places as he may designate.

Resolved, That a railroad carriage be given at this place, at which time the Hon. F. M. White be especially invited to address us upon the subject of Railroads in general and this enterprise in particular.

Resolved, That we recommend a survey and a report of the route in contemplation for said Branch Road—and books of subscription be opened on the route at as early a day as practicable.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to carry out the objects of the 5th resolution.

Resolved, That the newspapers of this place, also of Memphis, Carrollton, Vicksburg, and all papers friendly to the enterprise, be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet again on the fourth Monday in May.

JAS. M. HAYNES, Chairman.

H. W. WEAVER, Secy.

The Aberdeen (Miss.) Evening News, says that a bale of cotton has been sold there at the champion price of twenty cents per pound, weighing five hundred and six pounds.

For Sale.

A NEW NO. 1 FOUR-HORSE WAGON,

For sale by

W. P. WATKINS.

Important to Farmers.

We take the following from the *Panola Star*, and submit the special attention of farmers to it, as the information is important and comes from a most reliable source. We are personally acquainted with Major Armstrong, from whom the *Star* has obtained the intelligence, and believe that whatever he might say is entitled to the highest respect.—*Panola Localities*.

To Preserve Wheat from Moths.

Leave the wheat you intend for seed standing about one week later in the field than that you set for bread, and you will find it an efficient preventive against moths.

We are requested to publish the foregoing information, (by Maj. Armstrong, an intelligent farmer in this county,) who says he has tried it for a number of years, with entire success. The time for cutting wheat will soon be upon us, and we hope our farmers will not fail to try it.

MARRIED: X

On Wednesday, the 29th of April last, in the vicinity of Oxford, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Sanford Barnes, W. D. SLEDGE, of Panola, and Miss MOLLIE BROWN, of Lafayette, Miss.

The editor was prevented from attending the party at R. Sledge's, on Thursday; he is now in Memphis, and will also be prevented from being at Col. Fanning Jones', on Thursday next. We regret that the STAR cannot be represented on Thursday next, but wish the happy couple much happiness and joy.

New Advertisements.

Grinding Again!

We are ready again for GRINDING CORN and GOOD WHEAT.

Come to the mill,
One and all,
We will grind alike
For both great and small.

W. W. ELLIOTT.
Long Creek, Mar. 4th, 1857.-3c.

PLAQUE IN PANOLA:

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IT IS THE DRY ROT IN THE READY-MADE CLOTHING!

FRIENDS, if you want a SOUND GARMENT, buy your CLOTH, and go to F. HULIHAN'S, at his old stand, where HE is ready to compete with JEW or GENTILE. There you can get a Sound Garment and a Good Fit. Look out for the Coat, the lining of which may be sewed with red or yellow sewing silk.

The Leprosy is There!

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GROCERIES!

B. T. BROWN

KEEPS constantly on hand a large supply of the following:

Dried Beef, Bacon, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Almonds, Raisins, Figs, Pig's Feet, Brasile Nuts, Candies, Cordials, Gin, Wine, ICE!, Brandy, ICE!, Wine, Oranges, Whisky, Cigars, Tobacco, Pickles, Brandy Cherries, Cordials, Blackberry Brandy, Sardines, Raspberry Brandy, Ginger Wine, Hotstetter's Celebrated German Bitters, London Cordial Gin, Oysters, London Porter, Powder, Shot, Lead, and other articles usually kept in

GROCERY STORE!

which he will sell at reduced prices for CASH, and for CASH ONLY.

Also—Soda Water. n15-ef

just imported. Ladies' silk Umbrella and Parasols; Wreaths and other Artificial Flowers; Black Fringes and Lace Borders; Fine Silks; Silk Veil and Veil Trimmings.

A large assortment of Fancy Dress Trimmings, Fancy Sash Ribbons, Bone and Cap Ribbons, Chintz, Cotton and Thread DARTING and EDGING.

A great variety of Fancy Notions GENTLEMEN'S GOODS!

consisting in part of Fancy Hats, Kid Gloves, Buck and Brocade Coats, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, and a very large assortment of

Ready Made Clothing!

consisting in part of White Linen and Marcelline Vests; Fancy Vests, A very rich VESTA'S. Fine blue Cloth Coats, Cashmere, Drab, etc., Alpaca, Grass and Linen, Gingham and Cottonette Coats. Fine Cloth, Linen and other summer Pantaloons. Fine Fancy and Black Cravats, and a lot of rich Scrogs.

A large assortment of every kind BOY'S CLOTHING!

Ladies' Hooped and Skirted Skirts; Long Whalebones for making Skirts!

A lot of beautiful and fashionable

LADIES' CLOTHING.

just imported. Ladies' silk Umbrella and Parasols; Wreaths and other Artificial Flowers; Black Fringes and Lace Borders; Fine Silks; Silk Veil and Veil Trimmings.

STONE WARE—of all kinds; Castings, Hoses, Trays and Lids; Cloth together with HARDWARE, of every description. Carpenters' Tools, etc.

Churns, Cedar and Juniper Baskets, Kettles, Tubs, etc. of all sizes. An excellent and large assortment of

QUEENSWARE!

consisting of a great variety of ornate and beautiful patterns.

SCHOOL BOOKS & STATIONERY

with a fine lot of LAW CAP PAPER—new article in this market. Looking Glasses and Tea Trays—of all sizes and qualities.

DRUGS and MEDICINES!

SUGAR, COFFEE, RICE, TEA and other groceries. Cotton and silk ROPE of all sizes.

Two Excellent

VISSES will be sold

VERY LOW.

Brown and Bleached Domestic, Tidings, Cottonades and Drillings. Tidy Diaper, Napkins—linen and cotton.

French, Irish and Fancy Linens for gentlemen's clothing. Fine

Watches and Jewelry.

Also a lot of fine PERIODICALS.

SADDLERY.

Consisting of Gent's, Boys' and Lady's saddles, Martingales and Bridle Fines.

A few excellent Moss Blankets; Buggies, Riding, Negro and Wagon Wheels; saddle Bags, Carpet Bags, etc., TINWARE